





## Public Schools in Wyoming.

At the head of the public school system in this state stands the State University at Laramie City established in 1886. This school now has a faculty of sixteen, two of whom are ladies, and about one hundred students of both sexes. On account of the great difference in the standards of our public schools, the University has added an academic department designed to prepare students for the regular college course. Students, however, from some of the more advanced High Schools are admitted to the Freshman class of the college without examination.

In addition to the college course the University has the following departments, agricultural, mechanics, manual training, irrigation, engineering, mining, and metallurgy, also the school of military science and tactics added this year. This school is in charge of an officer of the United States army.

The State Superintendent of Instruction is a member ex officio of the Board of Trustees. It is also the duty of the State Superintendent to exercise a general supervision of the county superintendents. It is the duty of these superintendents to visit each school in their counties at least twice during each year. Our smaller counties contain more than 50,000 square miles, and most of the superintendents are women so that this work of supervision is somewhat laborious. It is also their duty to examine candidates for teachers' certificates.

As a rule we have very good teachers here. This is due to good salaries and an excellent climate which enables teachers to gain much in health and nervous force even while teaching. In this county teachers in the town schools receive \$60 to \$75, those in the country schools \$35 to \$50 per month. The population is so scattered here that country schools rarely have an attendance of more than fifteen. The people feel too poor to support long terms so that the country children suffer as well from scanty schooling as from the lack of competition in their studies which can only be secured in a large school.

I have often thought that the plan of the Swedish government in sending the country children to town to school and paying their board if necessary would be excellent, if our people would adopt it. For children on a ranch ten, twenty, or even fifty miles from any town, even under a good teacher, inevitably lose much that children in a large school acquire almost without effort. Among other things the majority of country children use provincial expressions to an extent quite discouraging to a progressive teacher. "Paw" and "Maw" are their sole and sufficient authorities no matter how much Paw and Maw fail to know.

Reading to the eastern teacher seems to be an unknown accomplishment. The chief reason for this is, I think, that where the children of Massachusetts read a hundred books the children on Wyoming ranches and in small Wyoming towns, are forced to be content with one because they have no more. When the children grow older their desire to read something is so great that they read indiscriminately whatever they can get hold of, and this is not often excellent. I have often thought that some of the attention and money bestowed upon the African heathen might profitably be devoted to the American heathen. It seems to me to be the duty of those who have been imbued with the cultured and educated spirit of the best life of New England to go forth among those less favored and become themselves centres of education and refinement.

These people are generally hard to reach on account of an almost universal spirit of haughty independence that makes them impatient of correction or advice however kindly given; add to this an almost complete indifference in regard to everything beyond food and shelter and the difficulty of the problem seems to be solved. It is to be sure but one phase of the never ending struggle between the powers of light and of darkness, but it is the phase that interests me most because I know it best. I feel utterly incompetent to say what is needed, but I do think that Christian teachers and missionaries not merely well educated, but also refined, can do a vast amount of good by living among these people as they think others ought to live, and by showing by their example the brightness and beauty of the spiritual and intellectual life. It is not sufficient to convince these people that they ought to do thus and so; we must prove to them by our example that they will be better and happier by doing thus and so.

A TEACHER.

## Our Wild Boys.

The first volume of the *Atlantic* for 1891 contains Miss Alice Earles' sketch of the "New England Meeting House"; and she does full justice to the trials of boys in the early days. "The Puritan boys, those wild animals who were regarded with such suspicion—intense

disfavor—stigmatized at Duxbury as "ye wretched boys on ye Lord's Day," "herded by themselves" on the pulpit and gallery stairs with a titling man to rule over them and to rap them. They were called by name from the pulpit for minor offenses and for great ones the deacons had full power to take them outside without delay for a thrashing. They wriggled and giggled and snapped corn at each other. In our own day, baked beans from the top have served for artillery practice during a long service, and sitting in the choir from the age of twelve to thirty-seven gave me the variations that could be produced beyond ordinary effects with dormant wasps, warmed under attentive boys' collar bands. Our most earnest and estimable leaders in church work all about the country, in their monkey stage of evolution, "assisted" the juvenile organ blower to deeds of daring that made even the long suffering choir, who petted them all, to open its eyes in dismay at their heedless irreverence. Since reading Miss Earles' essay I can see that it was all a matter of heredity. In the long summer afternoon service, while the staid heads of families slept peacefully in their pews, all the life in the church seemed intensified behind that organ loft, and after years showed how carefully the patient care of the Master must have waited over them to lead this life into channels of use. Boys in the early days and in these also should sit in the family pew. She says, "Many a sly word was whispered and many a furtive but audible 'snicker' elicited. One of these wicked youths in Andover was brought before the magistrate and it was charged that he 'sport and played and by Indecent Gestures and Wry Faces caused laughter and misbehavior in the Beholders.' Those who laughed at any such misdemeanors were fined as well." Wicked youths in Andover! You may have heard the story before, but it will bear telling once more to show the old style of irreverence. Old Judy Pickett and her dog were once town institutions. Late on a Saturday the dog died and the parson exchanged with a stranger. Sunday morning a notice on the pulpit reads: "A member of this congregation desires your prayers that the death of a near and dear friend may be sanctified to her good." Said prayers being duly raised, a porch gathering after service brought to light that Dr. Pierson's Samuel had thus taken advantage of the pastor's absence and hoaxed the congregation to pray for Judy. If we knew what his father did about it, we could add the moral.

SPINSTER.

## Auld Lang-Syne Queries.

Can any old citizens give information as to the following "boys" who attended Phillips Academy in 1827-29?

1. Thomas N— Kimball, 19 years old; "boarded at Mr. T. Kimball's." This was evidently Mr. Thomas Kimball of the North Parish, but the student was not his son, the late Mr. Thomas A. Kimball of North Andover. Could he have been a nephew of Mr. Kimball from some other town, living temporarily with him for the sake of attending school?

2. What became of the family of Mrs. Taylor, a widow woman from New Hampshire, who for a time kept the Mansion House, afterward married a Mr. Jennings and about 1834 removed from town? Benjamin Hastings Taylor and William R— Taylor, aged respectively ten and eight, were in the Academy.

3. Mrs. Hannah Loring came to Andover from Salem and lived for a few years on the "Principal Adams farm," now occupied by Mr. F. H. Shattuck, then removed from town. It is said that she was the widow of a seafaring man. Her son, Thaddeus G— Loring, nine years old, was in the Academy, and that is all that is known of him.

4. Samuel J— Needham, nine years old in 1828, attended the Academy and afterwards the "Teachers' Seminary." He was the son of Samuel Needham, the harness maker. The family evidently removed to Boston about 1839, but can be traced there only a few years.

5. Can any one fix the date of the death of Gilman Woodbridge, who died while on a horse-trading expedition to Canada? He was born about 1816, and is doubtless remembered by old citizens.

6. Does any one know the middle name and year of death of Moses A— Stevens, from Norway, Me., 22 years old in 1827, and afterwards a spindle manufacturer in North Andover? He went to California about 1850.

C. C. C.

## The "Per Capita" Delusion.

The per capita argument has always been a favorite method for sustaining a demand for cheap money. Such demands invariably arise when times are hard, that is, when money is scarce. The cheap-money advocates, acting on the knowledge that a great many people are wishing that they had more

money in their pockets, come forward with the explanation that the real cause of the trouble is the smallness of the monetary circulation, the volume of currency not being adequate for the demands of the business of the country. They point to other countries, like England, Germany, and France, saying that they have a much larger per capita circulation than the United States, and claim that everybody in this country would have more money in his pocket if a great addition of some form of cheap money—either irredeemable paper, or depreciated silver, or sub-treasury notes—were made to the currency.

The fundamental defect in the argument is that it confounds small circulation with small distribution. The trouble is not that the circulation is small, but that so many people fail to get much of it. If the circulation were to be doubled, or trebled, or quadrupled, what reason is there for believing that the people who have least at present would have any more? How would they go to work to get some of the increase into their pockets? This, as we said many months ago in one of our earlier articles in this cheap-money series, is the crucial question in all schemes for making money cheap and plentiful. How can a man who wants some of it obtain it except he give labor or goods in return for it? If he have labor or goods to sell, does it make any difference to him whether the volume of currency be large or small? Is it not always large enough to furnish payment for what he has to sell? And if he has anything to sell, would not he rather receive his payment in dear money than in cheap money? Was there ever a man yet who did not desire to be paid for his wares in the soundest and best money obtainable? Who are the men who hope, in some mysterious manner, to get money into their pockets through a great issue of cheap money by the Government? Are they not, almost invariably, men who have nothing to sell in exchange for it?—From an editorial in the *Christmas Century*.

## New Half Dollars.

The new half dollars soon to be coined will be things of beauty. On the obverse, or face of the coin, is an ideal female head, representative of liberty, looking to the right, with a calm and dignified expression, with an olive wreath around the head and Phrygian cap on back. On a band, or fillet, over the front of the head is inscribed the word "Liberty" and over the head at the top of the coin is the motto, "In God we Trust." Around the medallion are thirteen stars, representing the thirteen original States, and at the bottom the date of coinage.

On the reverse or back of the coin appears the seal of the United States as adopted in 1792. An eagle displayed with open wings, charged on the breast a shield argent, six pallet gules, a chief azure, holding in the dexter claw an olive branch representing peace; and in the sinister claw a sheaf of thirteen arrows, representing war. In its beak the eagle holds a scroll containing the motto "E Pluribus Unum" ensigned above and about the head with thirteen stars environed by clouds.—Reading Chronicle.

## An Electric Locomotive.

The Thomson-Houston Company exhibited at their works in Lynn last Saturday afternoon the first freight locomotive of good size that has been constructed. The new locomotive is designed to pull and shift freight cars for the Whitin Machine Company at Whitinsville, Mass.—It is proposed to carry by this means merchandise back and forth from the railway station, a distance of a mile and a half. The total weight of the locomotive is 43,000 pounds, and the speed, when delivering 30-horse power at the draw bar, is five miles an hour. This will pull on a level from six to eight heavily loaded freight cars, weighing from 200 tons to 300 tons.

The exhibition was a complete success in every way. The piece of track used was a curve and an up grade, so that drawing a given load over it was equivalent to drawing three times that load on a straight and level track. Two freight cars weighing 54 1/2 tons were first attached to the locomotive. They were drawn easily around the curve and up the grade, started, stopped and backed without difficulty. This experiment was in itself practically a complete demonstration of the success of the new machine. But severer tests were applied. Two more cars, bringing the weight up to 96 tons, and finally two more still, making a weight of 163 tons, were added to the train. Again the locomotive drew them back and forth without any apparent added difficulty whatever.

Some data of the locomotive, are given below: Voltage of locomotive, 500 volts; horse power at draw bar, 100; speed on level track when developing above power, five miles per hour;

wheel base, 6 feet 4 inches; diameter of wheels, 42 inches; speed reduction between armature and axle, 1 to 26; gaugs, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches standard; wheel base, 6 feet 4 inches; measure height above rail platform, 4 feet 4 inches; greatest length of locomotive (at cowcatcher), 15 feet 7 1/4 inches; greatest length of platform, 7 feet 1 1/4 inch; weight of locomotive, less trolley pole, 42,525 pounds; approximate weight of motor, 5400 pounds; double-acting sand boxes, spring draw head, standard link coupling, band brake on brake drum on intermediate shaft.

The designing, building and testing of this machine has been done under the supervision of Mr. J. P. B. Fisher of the Lynn factory, who has in charge all the varied motor work now being done by the company, except the railway and long distance transmission.

## She Talked Back at Bishop Brooks.

The only criticism that is made upon Phillips Brooks, the most powerful man in the American pulpit, is that he speaks so rapidly that it is difficult for many people to follow him and take all his meaning. A little baby girl in his audience one Sunday expressed her opinion of his delivery. She was standing on the seat by her mother's side, watching the great orator in his pulpit robes, her blue eyes fastened on his countenance; suddenly her face wreathed itself with smiles—that rapid flow of consonants was a feat for her entertainment, and she was not to be outdone by Phillips Brooks. Clapping her little hands, and striking out her little chin toward him, she shouted forth in her tiny voice: "Peter Pepper picked a peck of prickly pears," when her mother caught her down and hushed her, and the great rector of Trinity preached on, unconscious of the stricture passed upon his style by his small parishioner.—New York Sun.

## New Year's Resolutions.

RESOLVED BY REV. ROBT J. BURDETTE.

I will wear easier shoes than I did last year.

If I find I have to wear spectacles, I will.

I will not read one-half the advertisements in the Sunday papers.

I will think less about money, and reach out after more of it.

I will remember only the good things in the sermon.

I will try to go without things which I really do not need and can't get, and give the money to the Missionary Union.

I will not envy the poor their possessions.

If I have time, I will get up at the ringing of the rising bell.

Under any circumstances, I will always arise before breakfast.

I will not believe anything I read in the newspapers until I see it contradicted the following day.

When I find I cannot do as I please I will do as I have to.

I will (try to) answer all my letters.

I will give up lying even though I have to sell my trout line and dog.

I will endeavor to take more interest in base-ball.

I will follow the advice of some eminent clergymen and go to the theatre oftener, in order to counteract the evil influences of the prayer meeting.

I will not indorse for any one except members in good standing of the Astor and Vanderbilt families, and I'll even then be a little particular as to which member and how much.

I will not be foolishly timid or reticent about asking other people to indorse for me; that's altogether quite a different thing entirely.

If any man offers to discuss civil service reform, infant baptism, or Brownism, with me, and nobody is around, and the place is lonely, and the hour late, and I think I can do it, I will maul him so that he can't think of anything but court plaster and arnica for three weeks.

As much as lieth in me, I will live peaceably with the choir, the finance committee, the pew committee, and the trustees.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Nov. 27.

Thompson Kerns fell down stairs at his boarding house at Lawrence, Mass., and was killed.

E. E. Hiscok, an electrician, fell from an electric car at Lawrence, Mass., and had a foot taken off.

In a gambling quarrel, on a Turkish man-of-war conveying troops to Constantinople, several soldiers were killed.

A rear end collision of freight trains occurred near Walpole, N. H., derailing fourteen cars and blocking all traffic.

At Thomaston, Conn., during a quarrel James Hanley, aged 25 years, stabbed his brother Patrick, aged 16 years. James was arrested.

Much destitution is feared along the coast of Cape Breton, owing to the failure of the shore fishery, due to the extraordinary stormy weather.

The British bark Georgetown, Captain Scott, from Palma, Majorca, has been wrecked. The captain's wife and six members of the crew were drowned.

While a laborer named Stone was helping to unload telegraph poles at Thomaston, Conn., a pole fell and struck him on the head, breaking his neck. He died instantly.

Ladder company 1 of New Bedford, Mass., made a run of 300 feet, raised a thirty-foot ladder and sent a man to the top of the Odd Fellows' building in twenty-nine seconds, seven seconds better than the best record for that city.

Saturday, Nov. 28.

An incendiary attempted to burn the business portion of Haverhill, Mass.

Chace, the alleged opium smuggler, was indicted by the New York grand jury.

Arthur Scott of South Quincy, Mass., was accidentally killed at a rifle shoot.

Runaway freight cars knocked the depot at Newton, N. H., from its foundation.

The receiver of the Keystone bank has brought suit against the stockholders.

Forty thousand people have been attacked by influenza in Berlin since Nov. 1. General Booth has closed a successful campaign in Australia, and started for India.

Brutal playing is charged against the Chicago men in the game of football with Cornell.

A proposition is made to increase the French import duty on flour to protect the native millers.

Seventy men who held office under Balmaine are to be tried for alleged malversation of funds.

The keeper of a gambling place at Westbrook, Me., attempted to cut his throat when arrested.

Senator Pugh objects to the few gold Democrats trying to dictate to the many silver Democrats.

A dispatch from Sebastopol says the Russian government is preparing to mobilize the troops in 1892.

Chairman Edison of Washington is coming to Boston to get points on making the Grand Army encampment a grand success.

Charles Marsh, 50 years of age, president of the Plymouth National bank and one of the leading men of Springfield, Mass., is dead.

The commander of the English gunboat Plucky has been exonerated from blame in the sinking of two fishing vessels and the killing of a fisherman.

The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that a man may recover damages for injuries to his feelings caused by remarks which led to his discharge.

A lady who was recently a guest at Hatfield house, Lord Salisbury's residence, tells a curious story of discovering in the major domo a priest who piloted her through the Vatican.

Sunday, Nov. 29.

General Armstrong of Hampton, Va., is stricken with paralysis.

A treaty with Hawaii providing for absolute free trade has been signed.

Louis Armand has been again arrested at New York for persecuting Mrs. Charles B. Armstrong.

A workman bravely attempts to rescue a fellow-workman from a boiling tank at Berlin, Conn.

A dressmaker in the employ of the wife of John E. Fitzgerald of Boston has been caught smuggling.

Ex-President Andrews of the Standard Gaslight company, New York, has given up \$1,500,000 worth of the stock.

There is a belief that the assignees of Harrison Loring will be allowed to complete the government contract work.

A New York custom house broker and a merchant have been arrested for defrauding the government by importing merchandise under false entries.

Monday, Nov. 30.

Barbadoes is anxious for reciprocity with the United States.

Holmes, the Plainfield (Mass.) wife murderer, was held without bail.

Mansfield, Conn., is terrorized by the work of a firebug and vandal.

A syndicate of pulp mill men has been formed to control the spruce timber supply.

Naval Constructor Steele is likely to succeed Constructor Minton at the Boston yard.

Business men of Rochester, N. H., ask that the accounts of the clerk of the police court be audited.

In town meeting at Bridgewater, Mass., the town voted to accept the land near the state farm, given by Martin Pratt, for a public park.

Colonel Frank W. Roberts, ex-United States consul at Caticook, P. Q., and his brother, Willis Roberts, today assumed charge of the Biddeford (Me.) Standard.

Prosecuting Agent Blydenburg has issued warrants for the arrest of twenty or more prominent pharmacists at New Haven, charging them with selling liquor to minors.

Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Burglars stole \$500 worth of goods at Lawrence, Mass.

Depositors at the Maverick bank are receiving certificates.

News from Mexico indicates a serious condition of affairs in the interior, owing to a partial famine.

The Mississippi river is frozen at Galena, Ill., where the mercury touched 15° below zero.

It is stated that the grain bought by the Russian relief committee at high rates has proved absolutely worthless as food.

Rev. Seldon Gilbert of Boston has accepted a call from the Universalist society at Livermore Falls, Me.

D. Gundling & Co., wholesale jewelers, New York, have failed. The liabilities are reported about \$50,000 and assets small.

Eli Wheeler, who had served as deputy sheriff and constable for many years, died at West Bridgewater, Mass., aged 67 years.

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known medical men in Connecticut, died at New Haven. His ailment was Bright's disease.

The dedication of new Mechanics Arts and Agricultural buildings at Burlington, Vt., took place Tuesday.

The committee of the New England Shoe and Leather association condemn the system of dating bills ahead.

The New York court of appeals has decided that a railroad company is liable for injuries to passengers travelling on passes.

The public debt statement shows that the net decrease during November was \$2,570,190.50. Total cash in the treasury, \$748,358,750.16.

Dr. Morris Loeb of Clark university, Massachusetts, has been appointed acting professor of chemistry in the New York university.

The citizens of Kezar Falls, Me., have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the person who has lately set fires in that village.

The Presbyterian church, one of the finest and largest edifices in Galesburg, Ill., caught fire from a flue and was burned. Loss, \$85,000.

There was a very satisfactory trial of the Howell torpedo at Newport, R. I. There is not much doubt but that the torpedo will be accepted by the government.

Mary Daily, charged with the murder of James Corcoran, Jr., at Willimantic, Conn., was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the second degree, and the case assigned for trial Dec. 15.

Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Fire at Sterling, Ill., caused a loss of \$125,000.

German doctors believe influenza to be infectious.

There is an alarming increase of yellow fever at Rio Janeiro.

A station agent at Wingate, Ariz., was robbed by masked men.

The outlook for a twelve-club baseball league is more favorable.

Canadian Champion Hawkins knocked out Light-weight "Sallor" Brown.

The pottery of Hews & Co., Cambridge, Mass., was destroyed, with loss of \$45,000.

Edwin Conant's gift to Harvard college is to take the shape of a \$90,000 building.

The amount of the embezzlement of ex-Cashier Percival of Auburn, Me., is \$187,455.50.

France has begun negotiations looking to joint action on the part of the powers in France.

Guatemala advises say that smallpox is spreading with alarming rapidity in Chiquimula.

There are 10,000 Mexicans in Guatemala and they are scheming to annex the country to Mexico.

Joseph Fuller of Housatonic, Mass., ended a spree by choking to death while eating a boiled egg.

Edward M. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, who tried to commit suicide, has been committed to an insane asylum.

German manufacturers have shown a change of feeling toward the Chicago World's fair and now desire a worthy representation.

The Providence line freight steamer Pequod struck on Man-o'-War rock, in the East river, New York, and was beached to prevent her sinking.

The collapse of the Beneficial Order of Philadelphia has bunched a lodge of sixty members at Winstead, Conn., out of about \$4000, most of the victims being poor factory employes.

Thursday, Dec. 3.

A receiver is wanted for the People's United legion.

Frequent earthquake shocks have caused alarm in San Salvador.

The new bank of the Argentine nation has been opened for business.

Serious results are feared from the illness of ex-Emperor Dom Pedro.

A nest of thieves was discovered in an underground room by the Paris police.

Russia has changed the German names of the Baltic provinces to Russian names.

The steamship Eastern Oregon was destroyed by fire in the dry dock at Olympia, Wash.

The schooner George W. Fennimore, from Boston for Philadelphia, was sunk by collision.

Harvard overseers have adopted the Australian system of voting in filling vacancies in their body.

Edward Toole and Edward Houston, 11-year-old boys, were drowned at Harris pond, Worcester, Mass.

Burglars blew open the safe in Day & Armstrong's office at Millville, Mass., but secured only about \$10.

McCarthy and Healy have brought suit for the possession of the Irish fund held by Munroe & Co., Paris.

The story of Edward M. Field's appropriation of the entire fortune of his father, Cyrus W. Field, is confirmed.

The United States are invited to act with the European powers in the combined action against China which France is urging.

Charles T. Stoddard was sentenced at Brockton, Mass., to twelve years in state prison for indecent assaults on two young girls.

Sir Adolph Caron denies the report that he will succeed Lieutenant-Governor Angas at Quebec, should the latter retire from office.

Advices from Ecuador state that in Quito and Latacunga more than 200 persons were either killed or wounded in election fights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pollard of Winalpauk, Conn., were found senseless in bed, nearly asphyxiated by coal gas from a stove. Mrs. Pollard's condition is critical.

A struggle that may result in bloodshed, has begun between the Great Northern railroad and farmers in the Red river valley, over the farmers' claim to the land.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.02; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.15 acc. ar. 12.22. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.50; 1.30 ex. ar. 1.05; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.20 ex. ar. 4.05; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.00; 11.45 ar. 12.40. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.47 ar. 10.36; 10.35 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.15; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.39 ar. 10.08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.26; 7.51 ar. 8.20.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.00; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 10.25 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.50 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.26; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.06. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.02, 8.23, 9.00, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.22, 12.50, 1.09, 1.26, 3.04, 3.42, 4.05, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06. P. M. 12.40, 6.14, 6.47, 8.02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 9.30, 10.20, 11.00. P. M. 12.05, 12.25, 1.15, 1.25, 2.10, 2.35, 4.00, 5.35, 5.40, 7.04, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.35, 7.44.

To and from South side.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H. N. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 H. P. M. 12.50 N. 1.26, 3.42 N. 4.05, 5.45, 6.47 H. N. 7.52 H. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.25 H. N. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport.

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3.40 p.m. for Lawrence, North and East.

6.45 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

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## WEEK-DAY TIME.

LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—6.25, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 A. M. 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, P. M.

LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—6.00, 6.40, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—10.30, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15 P. M.

## SUNDAY TIME.

LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 A. M. 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY ST. 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

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Free for 1891.

To all new subscribers for the "Townsmen" who send in \$2.00, the paper will be sent free for 1891 and the one year's subscription dating from January 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1893. We want to add 100 new names to our list the next two months.

Some queries of interest to old resident readers will be found in our inside columns, relating to several Andoverians in "Auld-lang-Syne." Who knows anything about them?

Brown University has about 300 students and has just dedicated a new \$80,000 gymnasium. Phillips Academy has 450 students and is occupying an \$800,000 (or less) gymnasium. We wish this little statement might be repeated to some of the wealthy alumni every day for a month. They wouldn't be troubled to know of a good way in which to dispose of some of their money.

The "Good Citizen" has done grand work in the no-license campaign in Lawrence. The current member make a most practical point in the "business offer to the habitual drinker." It is so good we quote it, as it shows the value of the "constant droppings" into the liquor till, or the cost of any other bad habit.

The publishers of the Good Citizen have made arrangements with some of the best business houses of Lawrence by which they are able to make the following alluring offer:

Any man who now buys on each working day of the year two drinks of whiskey at ten cents each, or four glasses of beer at five cents, may, by depositing an equal amount of money at the office of this paper, receive during 1892 whichever of the following lists of articles he prefers:

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2.—No. 8 cooking range, square parlor stove, both of best quality, with furniture, etc.  
3.—One spring suit, 1 winter suit, 1 light overcoat, 1 heavy overcoat, 1 suit of overalls, 2 derby hats, 2 suits of light flannels, 2 suits of heavy flannels, 8 pairs of socks, 2 flannel shirts, 2 white shirts.

## Punchard Alumni Association Gathering and Reunion.

The executive committee of the Punchard Alumni Association has completed all preliminary arrangements for the first annual meeting. It is to be held in Punchard Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 17, and a good time is promised old Punchardites. A social time will be enjoyed in the schoolroom from 6.30 to 7.30, and at 7.30 Page & Co., caterers, will serve a supper in the hall above. The menu will include cold meats, escalloped oysters, fruit, cake, and ice cream. Following the supper there will be ten minute addresses from old scholars and teachers, and already Hollis B. Bailey, Esq. of Boston, Principal Baldwin and Rev. Mr. Palmer of Andover have promised addresses. The Andover Orchestra will furnish music, and a double quartette will sing several selections. The following sub-committees of the association have charge of the details:

Reception, J. W. Bell, F. T. Carlton, Miss Anna B. Abbott; entertainment, Geo. A. Parker, J. F. McGuinness, Miss Hannon; supper, M. E. Gutterston, J. N. Cole, A. Saunders; printing, J. N. Cole, J. F. McGuinness and Miss Erving. Wm. Odlin will act as toastmaster.

The price of tickets has been placed at the very low price of 50 cents, and this includes the entire evening's entertainment. Tickets are for sale by members of the committee and they will be sold only to past members of the school. It is expected that the size of the hall will alone limit the attendance and it is earnestly desired that old members of Punchard shall secure their tickets early.

## Gentlemen's Night at the Grange.

It is a custom with the Andover Grange No. 183, P. of H. in its series of meetings to have during the year a ladies' and a gentlemen's night. The ladies had their in September and the gentlemen took their turn last Tuesday night, and right well did they do their part. Of course some things were not "just as the ladies would have them," but considering, it was carried out very well. A much larger number was present than expected, and the West Church vestry was taxed to its utmost capacity. Besides a large representation of the home grange there were visitors from the Haverhill, Boxford, Methuen, North Andover and other granges. Notwithstanding the crowd, all apparently enjoyed themselves immensely. The gentlemen, instead of laying themselves open to further criticism by furnishing the entertainment from their own number, very wisely engaged Messrs. Maynard and Coffin, the well-known blind musicians of Boston, to provide the entertainment and for an hour and a half they more than pleased the audience. It is the opinion of the writer that it was the best they have ever given in Andover, and they have appeared here several times.

At the conclusion of this programme all partook of an excellent oyster supper, provided by the popular caterers Page & Co. of Lawrence. Then lecturer J. T. Lovejoy rapped the meeting to order again and called on several of the visiting Grangers for remarks. Among those who responded were County Lecturer S. K. Fowler and Deputy I. C. Day of Boxford, Robert Corliss, Master of the Haverhill Grange, Overseer of the County Pomona Grange, Mr. Emerson of Haverhill, Overseer Russell of Methuen, and Samuel H. Bontwell, master of the local Grange. This concluded a very pleasant and successful gathering.

Andover Grange has had a very prosperous and successful career and it is still growing, some eighteen or twenty new members being expected at the next meeting, Tuesday night, which will make a membership of about one hundred. The committee who had charge of the affair was J. Warren Moor, E. W. Burtt, J. J. Abbott, S. H. Bailey, J. M. Smith, J. H. Chandler, and M. H. Gould.

## In a Most Merry Mood.

Col. J. P. Sanford, a humorist and orator, lectured before a large and interested gathering at the Lee Avenue Congregational Church last Tuesday. Col. Sanford took for his subject "The Old and New." He is a gentleman of unusual intellectual appearance and his looks do not belie him, for he speaks most intelligently and with a bright and pleasing manner, which at once interests his hearers. On Tuesday, while he exhibited oratorical powers of no mean order, his discourse was more on the order of the humorous, and he left his audience in a most merry mood, while occasionally introducing a touch of pathos which was made more effective by contrast with his wit. He was frequently interrupted by applause and received a storm of approval at the close of the discourse. Daily Times, Brooklyn, New York. Col. Sanford will appear in the People's Course at the Town Hall next Monday night.

The concert by the Andover Orchestra in the Town Hall, Dec. 11, promises to be one of the best of the season and tickets should be procured early. They will go on sale at the Andover Bookstore tomorrow. Reserved seats will be 35 cents and single admission 25. Mr. Tyler is always welcomed by an Andover audience and the tenor, Mr. Herbert Johnson, comes so very highly recommended that he cannot fail to please. The Boston Journal says, "The Star Course presented its third concert of the season last evening. Mr. Herbert Johnson's singing of 'Thine Only' was a charming bit of ballad singing." Besides this, the orchestra of twelve pieces will discourse several selections.

Miss Briggs of Lawrence has an advertisement in this issue, stating that she will be at the Elm House, Wednesday afternoons, to meet pupils in Latin and German, and beginners in French and Greek.

The canvassing board for Essex County gave out the official vote for County Commission in Salem Wednesday. It was: E. B. Bishop of Haverhill, rep., 22,427; William S. Lord of Salem, dem., 18,328; Charles Pease, pro, 1901; scattering, 3.

Out of four hundred and thirty-six students at Phillips Academy, only five were unaccounted for at the end of the Thanksgiving recess last Friday night, all having been told to report at 7.30.

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## Dr. Bancroft Addresses Congregationalist Ministers.

Dr. Bancroft, principal of Phillips Academy, addressed the Congregationalist ministers' meeting in Pilgrim Hall, Boston, Monday morning, on "What ought Congregationalists to Do Just Now for Education?"

He said there is a great stir in all educational matters to-day. He referred to the great developments during the past 50 years through women's colleges, technical education, university courses, normal schools, the elective system, etc.

The Congregationalists have a great duty to perform on the frontier. He next spoke of our duty in connection with infant churches in foreign lands.

He advised planting institutions of the elementary system, collegiate, theological and medical, to stimulate the efforts of our Christian young men and gather them from foreign fields. We must not only give them evangelistic training, but send them men and the means of the higher education. There are 22 colleges in New England. Apart from technical education missionary work should be strictly evangelistic.

If we are to have educated men, we must provide for them. Young men, instead of coming here from foreign fields, should be educated on the home field. We must put more force upon our educational training abroad. Third, the most prosperous things to-day are our institutions of learning. We must cherish these institutions and make them useful to our church.

Dr. Bancroft next discussed theological instructions. He considered the cry to-day is for the masses. We have been dealing with masses, but let us constitute us every one an educational society, and every minister look over the congregation and see the boys here and there and put them on right courses, and select the most promising young people for God's kingdom.

Ministers should charge their whole life to help every boy and girl with education. They should select those boys and girls that have real promise and bid them go forward. We should bring out all our power and use it so that we shall use it for Christ and the world.

We ought to take care of these foreign places and make education international, and not forgetting the fields at home. We should help honest, earnest, worthy young people to an education.

## "Jackson Memorial Library."

The Reading Room of Abbot Academy has had the great addition of a collection of books, to be called the "Jackson Memorial Library." It was by the enterprise and interest of Mr. Samuel C. Jackson and his wife that the Academy came into existence; and it seems particularly pleasant and appropriate that some kind friends, who desired to show a reverent memory for them, should place a permanent testimony in this school. Among the varying sums contributed for this purpose were two of \$1,000 each, which were given by two old scholars, '54 and '58). A well-built case, with glass doors and carved supports, holds these books, which comprise the best standard and the latest works of value on Philosophy, Psychology, Ethics, and the natural sciences, as well as a good choice from the latest Biblical criticism, and an addition for the study of American literature and history. The usefulness of this much-needed freshening of material for study cannot be over-estimated, and gratitude is but at its beginning, for there are still more cases and books to be added.

## Bodwell Will Case.

A hearing was begun in the Supreme Judicial Court at Salem before Judge Knowlton Tuesday morning in reference to the will of the late Asa M. Bodwell of Lawrence. The case was, that Stephen Byron Bodwell, executor of S. B. Bodwell of this town vs. Joseph R. Bodwell of Lawrence et al., appellants. It is an appeal from the decree of the Essex County Probate Court setting up the will by which the testator left an estate valued at \$60,000, the greater portion being given to the executor. The will was supported by Elbridge T. Burley, counsel in the Searles will case, and John P. Sweeney of Lawrence, and Dist. Attorney Moody of Haverhill, and C. A. DeCoursey of Lawrence, for appellants. The case was terminated yesterday morning, a satisfactory agreement having been reached. The beneficiaries under the will, with the exception of Stephen Byron Bodwell, receive what is allowed them by the instrument, and the residue is shared between the executor and the contestants, each side receiving 50 per cent of the amount. Expert testimony was introduced showing the value of the estate to be \$100,000.

## Elected Officers.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps held a regular meeting in G. A. R. Hall Tuesday night and elected the following officers for 1892: President, Mrs. J. M. Bean; Senior vice-pres., Miss Jessie Green; Junior vice-pres., Miss Annie Buchanan; Chaplain, Miss Kate Brown; Treasurer, Miss Ella Holt; Conductor, Miss Mary Robinson; Guard, Mrs. W. B. Morse. Other officers are named by the President at the time of installation next month.

The members were glad to hear the favorable report of the committee on the Business Men's Carnival. This showed that about \$125 were cleared.

## Obituary.

William Phillips Walley, who is known to most Andover people, having married Clara L. Dove, daughter of the late John Dove, and having resided here in the Dove homestead, died in Boston on Thanksgiving Day of heart failure. He was a lawyer of high standing and had a lucrative practice. He had seldom had a sick day in his life, but on Wednesday was suddenly stricken. Mr. Walley was a graduate of Harvard College, class of 1864, and of the Harvard Law School, class of 1866. He was the son of ex-Mayor Samuel Hurd Walley of Roxbury and Hetta S. (Bates) Walley, and was born in Roxbury, April 11, 1843. In 1866 he opened an office at No. 40 State Street and at the time of his death retained his office at the same place.

John R. Loring, an old and well known resident of this town, died quite suddenly at his home on Abbot Street yesterday morning at 6.40 o'clock. The direct cause of his death was heart disease, although he has suffered more or less for some time from a complication of diseases. He was down town as usual Saturday, but toward night he had an ill turn. However he did not take to his bed until Monday morning, after which time he gradually failed. Deceased was born in Cincinnati 70 years ago last August, his parents being John Loring of Pelham, N. H., and Sally Russell of Scotland District. At the age of five years he came to this town and has since been one of its well-known citizens. After attending the public schools and Phillips Academy, he took a liking to the trade of a machinist, and learned the first rudiments with a Mr. De Shon who kept a place in Abbott Village. He also worked in the railroad shop, which stood on the land now owned by H. H. Tyler. After this he started in the machinist's business for himself, his first shop being the small building near M. T. Walsh's store. Later and up to this time he has occupied a room in Draper's building.

Mr. Loring was a quiet and retiring man, straightforward and honest in all his dealings and a good citizen. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 and Rev. J. J. Blair will officiate. The remains will be interred in the South cemetery. He leaves a widow and one sister, Mrs. Robert Callahan.

William Frye, son of the late Nathan Frye, died at his home on Elm Street last Sunday, after a two week's illness of intestinal inflammation. Deceased was born in this town, and was 51 years old. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon; Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. The remains were interred in Christ Church cemetery.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Mousquetaire Glove Cleaner. For sale only by T. A. Holt & Co., where may be found a full line of Dry Goods notions, ladies furnishings, and fancy goods.

## Sunday Services for Dec. 6.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. S. H. Lee of French Protestant Church of Springfield will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 7.15.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.15. Preaching service at 7 by S. H. Lee of Springfield.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Prof. Gulliver will preach. Afternoon service at 4.30.

WEST CHURCH.—12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

HAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30, by Rev. Geo. W. Clough. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Prayer service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 6.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. 10.30 A. M. High Mass; mid service by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised Nov. 30, 1891.

Boynton, L. H. McKinney, Chas.  
Brown, Mary (daughter Noyes, Mr. of Samuel Brown) Phelps, W. S.  
Church & Co. E. L. Williams, Cora  
Gleason, Miss Lilla Simons, Mrs. J. H.  
Holt, Mrs. F. A. Thomas, Mrs. Helen  
Hone, James  
ABRAHAM MARLAND, P. M.

## BIRTHS.

In Frye Village, Nov. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stott.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, Nov. 29, William Frye, aged 51 years 8 months and 12 days.

In Andover, Dec. 3, John R. Loring, aged 70 years. Funeral at the house Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1.30 P. M.

In North Andover, Nov. 29, Alice Carlton Gile, aged 1 year 2 months, 18 days.

## Heard on the Street.

"What is the matter with our tailor Bradley? Why he is all right and is now attending strictly to business, which is such as to keep him on the hustle. Merit always shows itself, for people as a rule appreciate a good thing and it is now a well known fact, that when Bradley attends strictly to his business, no better place can be found in New England, where you can get a better fitting garment or larger and better stock to select from. He also has an immense stock of furnishing goods, and is bound not to be undersold by anybody. This, one of the speakers said, was the sort of push our business men should have to meet Lawrence competitors and our citizens would soon find that they would have to go a good ways to do better than our wide awake enterprising merchants will do by them."



## BALLARDVALE.

The Y. L. P. U. minstrel show will be "out of sight" as a type of this sort of an entertainment. Everything will be new and fresh.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was for burning brush on land owned by George Parker near Lowell Junction. Though considerable ground was burned over the damage was slight.

Rev. Mr. Bary's subject next Sunday morning will be "The Word of God is not Bound." The evening service will be a praise service followed by a lecture, "Faithfulness even as the servant of Satan." All are welcome.

Mrs. J. S. Stark is somewhat better.

Miss Emma Platt is in Worcester on a visit.

Miss Annie Morrison, of Wakefield, was in town Sunday.

The concert by the Roumania Quintette Club, in the Bradlee Course, Wednesday evening was a very satisfactory entertainment. The Quintette is composed of four ladies, sopranos and altos, and Mr. Herbert Johnson, tenor, and director. The altos both had great depth of voice which made the combination very pleasing. Mr. George A. Tyler, formerly of Andover, sang a bass solo with fine effect. Mr. Gad. Robinson the banjoist is the best manipulator of that instrument we have had here and he was recalled after every selection. Taken altogether it was a particularly good concert.

Miss Annie Fraser, of Colorado, is visiting Miss F. S. White.

Harry Beeley had his right hand pain fully jammed by being caught in a gear in the Ballardvale Mills.

A private letter received from Charles Wombwell was dated at London just as he was about to leave for Melbourne. He was in good health but the passage to England was rough and protracted and the consequent discomforts were great.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and Frank Fletcher, of Tilton, N.H., have been in town the past fortnight visiting Mrs. F. G. Haynes.

## Sucklen's Arnica Salve

The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by Arthur Bliss.

## Abbott Village.

It is reported that "Nick" Wolf, who formerly resided in this village, but who has been employed as a weaver in Providence, committed suicide Monday night.

John Pearson, the well-known cricketer, will leave Saturday for his home in England.

There will be a shooting match at David Cunningham's to-morrow afternoon at 1.30.

Mrs. Trulan will occupy the house recently vacated by John Hutchinson.

## Frye Village.

William Barrett is kept from work by an abscess on his arm.

Hussey's lower pond furnished skating for the young people the early part of the week.

M. H. Gould and wife are staying at the almshouse.

Albert Cate and wife, of Wakefield, were in town Sunday.

J. W. Poor has been kept away from work by an illness of several days.

## Madame Ruppert's Face Bleach.

Miss Dora F. Hall has secured the agency for Madame Ruppert's renowned face bleach, and ladies of Lawrence and vicinity can hereafter obtain it without sending to Boston. Its merits as a toilet article are well known everywhere. Miss Hall has added a fine line of toilet articles including Medina's Rice Cream, the celebrated Veloutine powder and other standard preparations, and the best line of hair goods to be found in the city. 232 Essex Street.

## Christmas Sale

## PAINTINGS!

Mrs. L. E. R. Hill, has at her Studio, corner of Main and Morton Streets, several paintings suitable for Christmas offerings. These she will dispose of at reasonable prices to make room for others.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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2 volumes, green cloth and gold; the autobiography of our great General. A book which ought to be in every American family and of which 650,000 copies were sold at \$7.00.

## COSMOPOLITAN,

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This is one of the most popular because being one of the most beautifully printed, elegantly illustrated New York monthlies, the subscription price of which is 3.00.

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Make haste to take advantage of this Magnificent offer.

## WOOD FOR SALE.

## SHELDON &amp; EAMES,

Have Oak, Hickory, and Pine cleft and trash, green wood for sale on the lot, or delivered at reasonable prices. For particulars apply to

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**Mr. F. A. STOWELL**

Pupil of Prof. E. Woodworth Masters, will open a class in Dancing and Deportment at

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Wednesday Eve'g, Nov. 11 at 8 o'clock

All the standard round dances will be taught including

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of Charlotte Barnett and others, in the last will and testament of William Barnett, late of Andover, in said county, tinsmith, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, George H. Poor, the trustee of said estate under said will has presented to the Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And the said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LOUISA DANE, late of Andover, in said county, single woman, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Charles Shattuck, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against the same.

And said Charles Shattuck is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. BEARD, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by WILLIAM H. BEARD, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executor therein named, having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said William H. Beard is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WALTER B. ALLEN, late of Andover, in said county, —, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by ELIZA A. ALLEN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Eliza A. Allen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH P. WORTHLEY, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased, intestate.

GREETING: WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mark J. Worthley, of Lynn, and Frank O. Worthley, of Boston, both in said Commonwealth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of December, current, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Full line of dressed dolls, only 50c.

The finest line of dressed dolls ever shown in Lawrence, at 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

Rubber dolls at all prices.

We are opening daily, Christmas Goods of every description. Books, Toys, Games, Plush Goods, Silverware, Leather Goods, and everything that goes to make up a complete line of Holiday Goods.

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Andover, July 10, 1891.

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Also in stock may be found an assortment of

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## SAWTELL'S NEW STORY

SAYS HE KILLED HIS BROTHER  
WITHOUT AID.

The Dead Was Done in Maine, According to His Latest Affidavit, Which Is Not Consistent With the First One.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 3.—Counsel for Isaac B. Sawtell went to the prison yesterday and obtained a short affidavit from him concerning the details of the murder of his brother Hiram. They and the prison officers decline to furnish the document for publication, but it is known that in it Isaac confesses to killing his brother with a pistol. He says he did it alone and unaided and that the crime was committed in the state of Maine (where there is no capital punishment).

The papers in the case were submitted to Judge Chase of the supreme court and at once transferred by him to the full bench for action. When the case was recorded on docket, Attorney General Barnard

Moved to Dismiss the Petition, because the affidavits of witness related simply to immaterial matter, while Sawtell's sworn statement contains nothing that he could not have testified to at the trial had he chosen so to do.

J. A. Edgerly, counsel for Sawtell, said in reply that the affidavits showed that important witnesses for the state were mistaken, and further, that no crime was committed in New Hampshire, but that in fact, Hiram Sawtell was murdered in Maine. The fact that Sawtell chose not to exercise his constitutional right to testify at the trial could have no effect upon his right to a new trial under these proceedings.

Attorney General Barnard said: "It is simply his opinion that he had an unfair trial. That is of no consequence." Two affidavits are presented to the court, in one of which he (Sawtell) says he had no pistol, and in the other he says he shot Hiram with a revolver, when nobody was present.

In the State of Maine. Which statement can the court believe? It is now too late for him to ask for a new trial."

Chief Justice Doe asked when Isaac Sawtell was to be executed, and Mr. Edgerly told him Jan. 5, 1892. The matter was then taken under advisement. Last night the full bench decided to hear all parties, and their evidence in the matter of the application of the murderer Sawtell for a new trial, next Monday. The prisoner himself will appear in court and testify, and witnesses will also be called by the prosecution and defense.

## IS THE KAISER CRAZY?

Rumors to That Effect Appear to Have Some Foundation.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The rumor affecting the Kaiser's sanity has aroused considerable interest here. It cannot be denied that in circles undoubtedly loyal to the Hohenzollerns, and to royalty in general, the Kaiser's freaks have for some time created great anxiety. The announced publication of his book of sermons, delivered during his yachting excursion last summer, has given fresh impetus to the talk about the condition of the imperial brain. People recall that the story told in the Paris newspapers at the time, alleged that the emperor dressed himself like a bishop, and delivered a midnight sermon to the crew. This was denied. But now it appears that the Kaiser did preach sermons, and this is regarded as corroborating the remainder of the sensational story about his frantic conduct on the yacht.

The *Fresninge Zeitung* says that Emperor William's speech, made a week ago, on the occasion of the administration of the oath of allegiance to recruits of the guard, contained the following: "Recruits, you have, before priest and altar, sworn fealty to me. That means that you have given yourselves to me, body and soul. You have only one enemy. That is my enemy. In the present socialistic agitation, I may order you, which God forbid, to shoot down your relatives—your brothers, even your parents—and you must obey without a murmur."

## BACKED WITH \$25,000.

New Organization Formed to Build a Kite-Shaped Race Track in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 1.—A meeting of the horse owners and breeders of the state was held at the Preble House last night to discuss the proposed mile track at Scarborough. A temporary organization was effected, and will form a corporation at once, with a capital of \$25,000.

An informal vote was taken upon the shape of the track to be built, and this resulted in favor of the kite. Instead of the regulation track, some \$4000 was subscribed at the meeting.

If the track is built at Scarborough, H. N. Jones, the owner of the land, will take his pay in the stock of the association. Some eighty-seven acres are required.

## Long and Active Life Ended.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 1.—Major Thomas Harvard, an old resident of this city, died here yesterday, aged 108. He was born March 15, 1789, at Bowdoinham, Me., and began life as a farmer. He drifted finally into shipbuilding, and did extensive shipping between the United States and the West Indies. He gained the title of major in the war of 1812. Major Harvard leaves a wife and one daughter.

## Not Considered Criminal.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A committee of the chamber has rejected a bill for the prosecution of men living on the earnings of dissolute women. The reason given for rejecting the bill is that, under the French law, the course of life pursued by such women is not criminal.

## A Serious Charge.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 28.—John G. Tyler was arrested in this city on a warrant charging him with a criminal assault upon Mary Peabody at Block Island on Nov. 11. Tyler was locked up at Cranston. Damages in the sum of \$5000 are claimed in behalf of Mrs. Peabody.

## Both Declared Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John G. Roth, who attempted to assassinate Rev. John Hall, and Louis Armand, who was arrested a few days ago for forcing his attentions upon Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, daughter of the California millionaire, Crocker, were yesterday officially adjudged insane.

## Cyrus W. Field Prostrated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Cyrus W. Field is reported to be in a very critical condition. The loss of his wife and his son's failure and lapse of mental faculties, has laid him so low that he may not recover.

## Flooded with Counterfeits.

WEBSTER, Mass., Dec. 1.—Nearly \$100 in counterfeit \$5 treasury notes have been circulated here.

## ITALIAN GUNBOATS SUNK

In a Skirmish with Chinese Warships at the Port of Shanghai.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—It is rumored in Chinese circles that an official dispatch has reached the Chinese consulate here, said to be from the minister at Washington, describing a preliminary skirmish recently at the port of Shanghai between two Italian gunboats and the Chinese navy, in which the Italian gunboats were sunk. The dispatch, it is stated, says the powers sent the two Italian men-of-war out on a trial battle with the Chinese vessels, and correspondents were warned not to telegraph the facts for fear of injuring the cause of the Europeans in China. The Chinese consul here was too busy at a reception last evening to talk about the alleged sinking of the Italian gunboats, but his secretary said no such dispatch had been received, and advised inquiry at Washington about it.

A dispatch from Washington says the Chinese minister is asleep and cannot talk English when awake, and his interpreter cannot be found.

Wong Coa Soong, a former popular consul of the port of San Francisco and New York, was recently made general commander of the Chinese navy, now in active service under Viceroy Li Chung Chang. This news has created a furore among New York Chinese.

## WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Ashinger, the American, Wins the Six-Day Bicycle Race at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Ashinger won the six days' bicycle race. The world's record was beaten eleven miles.

The scene at the closing hours of the six days' bicycle race at Mechanic's institute reminded one of the days when six days' pedestrian races were all the rage. There were upward of 4000 persons present, and of that number there were about 1000 ladies. Everybody in the building seemed to be excited. The ladies held their end up in the cheering and yelling, and it is safe to say that the no wheelman ever received such an ovation as did Ashinger.

At the close of the race Manager Eck announced to the crowd that the record made by Ashinger was eleven miles ahead of the best in the world. The contestants then shook hands and made short speeches. The final score was:

Ashinger	752	12	Albert	670	2
Lumden	735	11	Wood	513	6
Edlin	700	2	Lamb	500	2

## NEARLY \$2,000,000 MISUSED.

What an Investigation Into the Big New York Failure Has Disclosed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The stock exchange announced, after the close of business Saturday, that the Union Pacific railroad had notified it that securities of the face value of \$1,710,000 had been misappropriated. These securities were accordingly declared to be not a good delivery on account of sales made in the exchange.

The securities include \$375,000 Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf consolidated 5s, and \$8000 first mortgage bonds; \$516,000 Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern consolidated 5s, and \$218,000 collateral trust 5s of the same company; \$39,000 Oregon Navigation collateral trust 5s; 1000 shares Texas Pacific stock, and 500 shares Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern stock.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Bay State Cities Elect Mayors and Vote on the License Question.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Following is the result of yesterday's elections in this state:

Cities.	Mayor.	License.
Chicopee	W. W. McCloud, D.	Yes
Fitchburg	Samuel L. Graves, C.	Yes
Holyoke	J. E. Sullivan, D.	Yes
Malden	James Pierce, R.	No
Marlboro	Harry Howe, R.	No
New Bedford	Ashley, L. C.	No
Newton	Hubbard	No
Northampton	John R. O'Donnell, D.	Yes
Taunton	Jabez L. Peck, R.	No
Quincy	H. O. Fairbanks, R.	No
Waltham	Mayberry, R.	No
Woburn	E. T. Thompson, R.	No

## ABSOLUTE FREE TRADE.

New Reciprocity Treaty Between Hawaii and the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Dr. Mott Smith, a member of the cabinet of the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, was sent to Washington to secure modifications of the reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and this government. His efforts have resulted in the negotiation of an entirely new treaty which provides for absolute free trade between the two governments in the products and manufactures of both countries. The treaty has been signed by Dr. Smith and a representative of the United States. The president has not yet signed the treaty.

## Pekin in Danger.

PEKIN, Dec. 1.—Troops have been summoned from the outlying districts to man the capital, and a large body of laborers have been driven to work in repairing the walls, considerable portions of which are dilapidated. Great excitement reigns in Pekin and the authorities have some fear of a popular uprising. The closest watch is maintained for signs of intended disturbance.

## Secretary Foster's Sickness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The continued sickness of Secretary Foster excites some uneasiness among his friends. He is much improved, but it is known that during last week his condition was such as to cause apprehension. He is unable to sit up and only the most urgent matters are brought to his personal attention.

## A Rhode Island Mystery.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 1.—The nude body of a man was found in the woods near Davisville, where it had probably lain for several weeks. The body was wedged between two saplings that grew sixteen inches apart. The clothing was a few feet away. Who the dead man is and how he came there is a mystery.

## Was Governor of Georgia.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 2.—Ex-Governor James M. Johnson died Monday afternoon at Upatoi, near Columbus. He was lieutenant governor of Georgia during the reconstruction period. The remains were taken to St. Paul's church, where the funeral services were held. Interment was at the city cemetery.

## Death of "Land Bill" Allen.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.—George Wheaton Allen, known as "Land Bill" Allen, the originator of the homestead act, died at the county infirmary after a week's sickness from paralysis, aged 83. He spent a fortune in the interest of the act.

## Was an Old Veteran.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Commodore William Ronckendorff, U. S. N., died here at the Grant Hotel. He was born in Pennsylvania and was appointed to the navy on Feb. 17, 1822.

## THE OBSERVATORY.

One of the sights of London city is the Foundling Hospital, and most people find their way there sooner or later to service in the Chapel on Sunday morning. We walked through the great yard and dropped a silver coin on the plate as is customary, then found a place in the gallery close to the children who enter just before the service begins, the girls on one side of the organ the boys on the other. The girls are a pretty sight as they file in, from chubby little ones of four to tall maids of sixteen. They wear white caps, aprons, neckerchiefs, and sleeves to the elbow outlined with white cuffs. The boys have brass buttons on their neat jackets and a white collar and bow finish the costume. There are about five hundred in all making the spectacle quite impressive, as they sing the hymns with happy faces. After the service they march to the dining-room, where grace is sung to the accompaniment of a cornet played by one of the boys. The scene on Sunday morning is exactly that described by Charles Dickens in "No Thoroughfare" written twenty-five years ago. We asked what became of the boys when they go into the world to make a living. Usually they are apprenticed to some trade; many of those who form the band at the Hospital join the army and navy. Testimonials often come to the Hospital from the lads brought up there, as tokens of their gratitude. The girls go into domestic service, and in this day when good domestics are so difficult to get, are in great demand.

Staid and studious Wellesley has been indulging herself in a genuine rush. It happened thus: The freshmen were holding themselves in their first solemn convulsion of the year behind closed doors. The chairman had just been elected when there came a tapping, tapping, the president of the Sophomore class, Miss Helen James, was admitted. She advanced, and with a pretty speech presented the customary bunch of white flowers to the class. In the meantime the mischievous "sophs" had visited the rooms of the absent freshmen and arrayed themselves in the sheets and pillow cases. As their president left the "pow-wow" the door stood ajar; now was their time! The white spectres made a rush, were warmly received and a lively scramble ensued. The stolen goods were soon in shreds, as the innocent freshmen did not realize it was their own property they delighted to destroy, yet wondering why their opponents made so weak an effort to defend themselves. Order was finally restored out of chaos, and naught was left of the fray but disordered gowns, broken eyeglasses, tortoise shell hairpins and remnants of white cloth. This event will be sadly recorded in the annals of '95, but will find a prominent place in the red-letter book of '94.

The pauper immigration to this country has long been a serious question, and certainly it concerns us all. Recently, Mr. Herman J. Schultze, (special commissioner for the treasury department to investigate the immigration problem) has returned from Europe on the Cunard steamer Servia. He travelled in the disguise of a pauper immigrant. He reports a wholesale disregard of the laws, and that every emigration society he visited was willing to aid paupers to America, and that even the London society for the Prevention of Pauper Alien Emigration helped him to secure a free passage. If all the horrible details of his steamer journey be true, why the sooner public sentiment helps forward the official investigation, why the better it will be for the United States of America.

Who shall say whether the "International Umbrella Company" was not formed to prevent the surreptitious borrowing of other people's umbrellas! With some even respectable members of the community this sort of borrowing without returning is considered quite the proper caper, that is if the borrowed article is an umbrella. Here at last we find a "Company" (I cannot say whether consolidated or no), which may lessen this great and crying evil. It assures members, caught in the rain, the loan of a presentable umbrella, by applying at their office in any city. Query.—Might not the privilege of membership include a cab to carry said unfortunate to the office of the company?

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It has no frills or furbelows,  
But it is in the fashion's order;  
And dainty, patent leather toes  
Peep in and out beneath its border.

To fan her cheek the south wind blows,  
And bend to her the slender grasses;  
The fragrant honeysuckle throws  
Its perfume on her as she passes.

The chorus of the feathered throng  
When she is near is louder, sweeter;  
The robin sings his gladdest song,  
The oriole's richest carols greet her.

The garden's heart with joy is stirred,  
She's welcomed by a myriad voices;  
And grass and tree and flower and bird  
Her footsteps' melody rejoice.

Her smile the morning beautifies,  
And every look a charm discloses;  
She carries sunshine in her eyes,  
And in her cheeks the red June roses.

So fair she looks, so sweet, so cool,  
She's worthy of all admiration;  
No art has made her beautiful;  
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## DR. TILDIE.

Tildie's knowledge of politics was very vague. She knew there had been a war before she was born, and that old massa, since gone to glory, had fought in it. She knew that her mistress had once been rich and that the dismal plantation was formerly the scene of lavish luxury and plenty.

She had no remembrance of a personal kind connected with slavery, her little yellow visage having failed to appear on this earth in time for it. As far as she could gather from her rather miscellaneous kindred it had been a period of much eating and drinking, assured and variegated clothing, free medicines and occasional punishments, soon forgotten.

However, Tildie made the best of her prosaic existence, though the sharp black eyes looking restlessly out from her mulatto face were always on the watch for new possibilities. There was something Caucasian in her long, straight nose, formed for prying into business not her own; something Caucasian also in the thin lips expressing secrecy and intrigue.

Her hair seemed to give the lie to the intellect revealed in her countenance, for it was intensely kinky, and she dressed it on purely African principles. Mr. Elgin, from the next plantation, used to say that it resembled the "Holy Mount," for it was gathered into about half a hundred minute and shining braids, each tied with scarlet string and prone to stand upright.

Miss Maria had suggested black as a substitute and presented Tildie on her fourteenth birthday with a bolt of narrow sable ribbon.

"Law, Miss Maria," she had answered, "I ain't in no'ing like you is. De Lawd knows I done feel bad 'bout po' old massa, and I nussed him and sot up with him reg'lar, but it ain't going ter do him no good, me putting black on my head."

Tildie was fifteen now, and the most expert housemaid on the river. She had always shown a wonderful faculty for nursing the sick, distinguishing and dropping medicines with unflinching success and cheering the patient with a tact all her own. The gift of nursing had been given to this little colored girl as the gift of music or painting is given to others.

Miss Maria was the head of the family now, which had dwindled down until there were only two to hold up the once proud name. She was old master's second wife—a woman he had met in the far east before the war. She tried faithfully to do her duty in the sphere of life to which it had pleased God to call her, but it had always been uphill work. It is hard for an "old maid" to turn suddenly into a wife at best—harder still when she must change climate and traditions also.

Miss Maria was good to her little stepdaughter, Aureore; she tried to teach her as she had been taught, and to instill into that southern maiden the habits of New Hampshire. Aureore was twenty-two now, and the failure was very apparent; nothing whatever had been instilled. The girl had simply developed into the sweet, unlearned maturity that suited her. She had beauty and grace, and talked with the charm of orole women—a charm inherited from bygone courtly ancestors who had done her reading and study for her.

She was swinging in a hammock on the pleasant June morning, her tiny foot just tapping the gallery with the rocking motion. She had a book in her hand, but she was not reading—one pink finger tip retained an imaginary place in the volume, while the other arm clasped the meshes above her head.

Her dress was white, the soft transparent white dear to the orole heart. Miss Maria had no sympathy with gauzelike textures. A touch of starch and some opaqueness were necessary to her self respect, even in wash materials.

"What are you doing, Aureore?" her stepmother queried sharply.

Aureore smiled. "Nothing, mamin." She always called this forbidding guardian by the gentle French version of the maternal.

"I was trying to read poetry, but it is so deliciously cool that I was wondering whether I would go to sleep or have Tildie make me some lemonade."

Miss Maria jingled the keys in a little basket, which she always carried as a

depository for those articles. The sound was suggestive of the elder woman's dissatisfaction.

"I would like you to interest yourself in something serious, Aureore, either in housekeeping cares, or in a course of improving reading. If the feminine element of the south is not going to advance, I would really like to know what was the good of the civil war."

"That is what I always thought," Aureore asserted. "What was the good of it—except to make us poor?"

Miss Maria sighed. This was indeed a hopeless case.

"I hope you are not grieving over Cecil Nettoyer," she said abruptly. "He is a most offensive young man to me. You ought to marry a practical man; some one to steady you, not a poetry writing fellow of the same kind."

Aureore made one of her faint, lazy protests.

"Cecil works, mamin; he keeps up the old place nicely. It is only in leisure hours that he writes poetry and plays on the violin."

"Well, it stands to reason," Miss Maria went on, "that if he spends any time in the twenty-four doing such things as that, he must think of them the rest of the day. At any rate, I feel that I did perfectly right to forbid him to come here. When you are twenty-five you can do as you please, but till then I must do what is my duty."

"I shall be an old woman at twenty-five," Aureore said languidly. "We are not like you northerners. But we will not discuss the matter, mamin. What is to be will be, and I for one am content to let things drift. I have said nothing to you about your putting poor Cecil out of doors; but it was hard hearted and not very reasonable."

Miss Maria turned away. The thoughts under her auburn curls, dressed in an old fashioned manner and streaked with gray, were not happy ones. She was endeavoring to perform certain quite abnormal duties at the instigation of the Puritan conscience, backed up by her Puritan obstinacy.

Cecil Nettoyer was precisely the genius of young man abhorrent to her soul. His warm, almost caressing manner, his love of music, his picturesque dress, all represented to her a combination of weakness and wickedness. She could not and would not see that he had practical purpose under all this ornament, and refused to give him the credit for his profitably managed plantation.

"The place runs itself," she was wont to observe, unwilling to feel that, though he played Chopin in the evening, his knowledge of sugar planting was in now way lessened by his knowledge of music. He pleaded guilty to reading Daudet through many a morning hour on his front veranda; but no man upon the Mississippi was better served than Cecil Nettoyer, or had more perfectly the grasp of his own affairs.

He had a complacent philosophy of his own, and the sense of humor generally observed in men of strong will power.

"All things come to those who wait," he was wont to observe himself, "even Miss Maria."

Tildie was gathering blackberries by the fence which separated their plantation from Nettoyer's. Her basket was partly full, her yellow sunbonnet hung on a neighboring bramble, and each individual braid had assumed the strictly perpendicular.

Presently her name was called, and Mr. Nettoyer's countenance appeared on the other side of the fence. Now this young man was a weakness of Tildie's. He was her sole embodiment of the hero of romance, although she did not in good truth know that there was such an article anywhere. Human nature, even when it happens to be coffee colored, craves instinctively for the ideal.

"I am going away to Memphis on the 7 o'clock boat, Tildie," Cecil said. "I would like to see Miss Aureore and tell her goodbye. What will she be doing from 3 o'clock until 6?"

Tildie reflected.

"Miss Maria, she been a-mekin her road to her pretty reg'lar for the last two weeks."

Cecil saw the case was hopeless. The expression on his face touched Tildie. The African cunning and the Caucasian admiration stirred within her.

"Lemme think, Mr. Cecil! Her maw are powerful mean to Miss Aureore 'bout you. That ain't no sense in it. I done say to Miss Maria mo' times than one: 'Mr. Cecil Nettoyer—he a'n't no lazy man; he puts the right value on his life. That ain't no nigger that 'dares to play off on him, and he dun have no fooling round him.'"

"What does she say?" Mr. Nettoyer queried, with an amused smile.

"Oh, she tell me ter tend ter my own business; but Miss Maria do lissen ter me. She 'low I kin please her better'n anybody on de place."

phor which astonished her auditor and herself.

"Yes, Marce Cecil, she worry like a ole hon with one duck, an' you is the water. Miss Aureore she gwine go like the duck ter the water, and Miss Maria she got ter stay on the grass and watch her swim."

Any emotion brought out in Tildie the hereditary dialect of her race. In calm moments she called people Mr. and Mrs., as she had been taught.

"I will come," Cecil promised, curious to see the outcome of the adventure.

Before luncheon Tildie sought her mistress. "Miss Maria, you looks bad. You is powerful yellow. I 'low you better tek some of them little white pills."

Miss Maria looked in the glass. "Yes," she said, "this hot climate never agreed with me. Some time I shall go north and see my own people, and you shall go with me. You would have to wear a muslin cap, up there, over your ridiculous head."

"Lawd, Miss Maria! I wouldn't never be happy 'bout a cap up thar. It are cold, Miss Aureore say, all the time. I dreamed las' night, Miss Maria, 'bout me and you going thar."

Tildie went up to the medicine chest and brought down two white pills. Miss Maria took them.

At 4 precisely Mr. Nettoyer reached the south veranda. Aureore was seated in a low rocking chair, a volume of Jeremy Taylor on her lap, her eyes fixed on the distant horizon.

Miss Maria was sleeping peacefully, with her head thrown back in an upholstered chair which she had brought from home. Her whole attitude expressed intense, dreamless slumber. Aureore's slight cry at sight of her lover did not wake her, nor the conversation that followed. Cecil pleaded his cause nobly. At last, when an hour had passed, he said to Aureore:

"I shall wake up your stepmother and lay the case before her."

This was more easily said than done. Miss Maria did not awake. They called her; they touched her; they lifted her up. She still slept that unnatural, dreamless slumber. Aureore screamed with fright.

Cecil called Tildie; he took that young person aside.

"What have you done to Miss Maria?" Tildie confessed with absolute calm: "I give her some little pills like de doctor gave old master 'fo' he died. They made him rest natural. He praised them up wonderful, ole master did. Miss Maria she teks often little white pills for her headaches. Dey looks fo' all the world lik' de oders. I say to myself, I gives Miss Maria old master's pills and she tek a nice nap, while Miss Aureore sees Mr. Cecil."

His heart stood still. "What were the pills you gave her?"

Tildie spelled, "M-o-r-p-h-i-n-e."

"Bring me some strong coffee from the kitchen," he said, "and on your life, Tildie, tell no one what you have done."

When Miss Maria regained consciousness, she was being walked around the long hall, in the strong arms of Mr. Nettoyer, who was saying:

"My dear madame, you have been suddenly indisposed by the heat. Permit a neighbor who happened to be passing"—but she had no clear remembrances of the rest, for the walking began again, with interruptions to pour coffee down her throat and to beg Aureore not to cry.

For several days Miss Maria was very ill. Cecil did not go to Memphis, but remained with them. His practical ability was so thoroughly tested in the emergency that Miss Maria forgave him everything. As converts are always zealous, she soon became the most devoted stepmother-in-law in the country-side.

Tildie's part in the adventure was never told, and Miss Maria was always fond of saying "that she had actually had a sunstroke while sitting in the shade. Such is the danger of a southern climate!"

In due course of time she redeemed her promise and took Tildie with her on a visit to New Hampshire.

On top of Mount Washington Tildie's wonderful new muslin cap blew off, and her hair was seen to be arranged, as of old, in fifty minute braids all tied with vermilion string.—Reba Gregory Prelat in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard of Boxford preached at the Congregational Church, Sabbath morning, in exchange with Rev. H. H. Leavitt.

The annual election of officers of the N. A. Grange, No. 128, P. of H. occurs Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

The topic for the Sunday evening meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. is, "He died that we might live."

Mrs. George Lewis Bradley of Oakland, Cal., who is visiting friends in the East and South, was for a few days last week a guest at the residence of Mr. S. Henry Furber.

F. L. Sargent commenced carrying the mail to the Centre Post Office, Monday. Eben Bailey resigned.

Christmas sale and antique supper at the Methodist Church, vestry Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. Single admission including supper, 15 cents. Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment.

Several members of the town Grange attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at Merrimack yesterday.

There will be a Christmas Concert at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gile have the sincere sympathy of friends in the loss of their infant daughter, Alice Carleton, whose death occurred at the home on Clarendon Street Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, aged 14 months. Nine days previous the little one was stricken with diphtheria, and although having apparently conquered this disease its after effects, blood poisoning, proved fatal. Private funeral services were held at the grave in Ridgewood Cemetery, Sabbath morning at 8.30 o'clock, Rev. Elias Hodge officiating.

The tools used in the recent burglary, the bitstock and chisel handle, have been identified by Mr. Arno P. Ellis as his property, his repair shop on Railroad Street having been entered, and the tools taken therefrom. Officer Harris found a paper bag that would contain about a quarter of a pound outside the station, with a small quantity of powder in it. Some doubt exists as to its being a professional job, but there is no doubt as to its thoroughness.

A drama, "Rebecca's Triumph," will be presented by "sweet sixteen" young ladies at Stevens Hall this evening. The admission will be 25 cents. Many of the talented young ladies come from our neighboring town of Boxford and should be well received, as the proceeds are to be well applied.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kittredge of Indianapolis, Ind., who were remembered among the guests at the recent home gathering of this respected family, left for their home early in the week. Mr. Kittredge is now chief engineer of the "Big Four" road, and expects soon to be located in Cincinnati, O.

Congressman Stevens left for Washington, D.C., Monday, in company with Miss Virginia and Miss Helen Stevens. Rev. H. H. Leavitt paid parting compliments to Mr. Stevens at the station, and no doubt voiced the sentiment of the community in expressing his desires for the welfare of Mr. Stevens and family during their stay at the capital.

The election of Mr. Jabez L. Peck, the republican nominee for mayor of Pittsfield, Tuesday, was a source of great rejoicing in that city. Miss Katherine Peck of this town is a grand-daughter of the mayor.

Wedding cards bear the following inscription: Mr. George Lewis Wright, Etta Frances Knowles, married Wednesday, December 2, 1891. At home Thursday after February 1, 1892. Elm Street, North Andover, Mass. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride, corner of Newbury and Summer Streets, Lawrence, on the evening of Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Wolcott of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church performing the ceremony. It is said to have been a brilliant affair.

Mr. Moses T. Stevens, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the Sabbath at Osgood Hall.

Mr. H. B. Robinson, of Union Village, has established a branch confectionery store at No. 5 Central Street, Lowell, which he will run in connection with his well-conducted business in Lawrence.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Ann Robertson were held at her late home on Sutton Street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Elias Hodge officiating.

Minnie Wynn of the Centre, sailed for Ireland Saturday for a visit of a few months.

Mr. Benjamin Buskirk and Miss Essie Allen of the Farmham District were married last evening, Rev. Charles Noyes officiating.

Miss Hannah Kittredge gives notice that a Holstein yearling was found in the Upton pasture near Bear Hill recently, and awaits the owner at the Kittredge farm. The animal will be disposed of if not claimed for within the proper time.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dale, Jr., have been registered as guests of the Plaza, New York, during the past week, one of the most magnificent hotels in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Dale expect to visit Washington at the time of the sitting of Congress.

The Sons of Temperance of Lawrence

are invited to share an evening of pleasure with Wynona Lodge of this place at an early date.

Active preparations are being made for the fair of the Eben Sutton S. P. E. Co. to be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Feb. 10-13.

Miss Mabel Cheney is at present substituting at the Pond School.

Chairman Noyes under the instruction of the other members of the school committee was in Boston Wednesday on another "agency teacher" hunt, securing the services of a Miss Johnson of A—, the name of the place could not be given, who will be forwarded to the board probably next week. This teacher is for the Union School, No. 1.

Mr. John Kittredge, Superintendent of the lumber department of the McCormick Reaper Co.'s plant of Chicago, has been spending a few days in town at his former home, the Kittredge mansion. He left yesterday for the West.

The Helping Hand Society met at the home of Mrs. Orrin Foster yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Tuttle of Strafford, N.H., spent the Sabbath at the home of Mr. William C. Holt.

Many friends in town have received the pretty wedding cards telling of the marriage of Mr. Albert Candlin and Miss Alice Pollard, November twenty-sixth.

At the meeting of the Y.P.M.S.S., Friday evening, the following committee was chosen to make arrangements for the New Year Supper: Misses Helen Roache, Nellie Stillings, Mabel Cheney, Anna M. Tucker; Messrs. Andrew McLean, Fred Smith, and Miss Marston.

Previous to the burglary reported Wednesday morning, the safe in the N. A. Station was blown open Nov. 16, 1890.

The election of officers for the Congregational Sabbath School for the ensuing year, occurred in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening. The officers were conferred as follows:

President, Joseph S. Sanborn; Secretary, Annie L. Sargent; Superintendent, Newton P. Frye; Assist. Superintendent, George E. Hathorn; Treasurer, Frank W. Frisbee; Librarian, George Saunders; Directors, Joseph H. Stone, Andrew McLean, Anna M. Tucker, Helen E. Roache, Nellie M. Stillings.

Through the workmanship of Mr. Herbert E. Dole of Danvers, who is now a guest at the Prospect House at the Centre, wrongs have been righted in the steeple of the Unitarian Church. The reason for the clock hands' remaining stationary so long was found to be owing to the fact that the works had not been put together properly.

We regret to learn that Mr. Daniel G. Berry is severely ill of pneumonia.

Two children of Joseph Dufresne are ill of diphtheria at their home on Clarendon St.

While Officer Chalk was driving along Sutton Street, Saturday evening, returning from Lawrence, the carriage in which he rode collided with another vehicle. His horse was thrown down, and a shaft and one wheel was broken. The officer escaped personal injuries.

There will be a sociable under the direction of the Social Committee at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening.

The election of officers of Gen. Isaac I. Stevens Camp 5 of V. occurs Tuesday evening, Dec. 8.

Master William Putnam has entered the employ of the Pacific Mills, Lawrence.

The grammar department of the Union School was closed Tuesday. Since Wednesday, Miss Mary G. Carleton has been substituting at this place.

The private social assembly at the Franklin House, Lawrence, Monday evening attracted several people from town.

## Wedding.

CANDLIN—POLLARD.

About 11.30 o'clock Thanksgiving Day a wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Thomas B. Pollard, Edison Street, Quincy Point, uniting in marriage Miss Alice, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pollard of this town to Mr. Albert, only son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Candlin of Cochichewick, Principal of the Southington, Ct., Grammar School.

The ceremony was entirely private and performed by Rev. Joseph Candlin of the Cochichewick Methodist Church, father of the groom; and witnessed only by the immediate relatives of each family. The bride and groom were unattended. The attire of the bride was a becoming traveling suit of dark green material with a hat to correspond.

Subsequent to the celebration of the marriage rite the Thanksgiving dinner was served, the couple leaving soon after for Southington, Ct., the place of future residence. Gifts of value and beauty were conferred upon each, with the kind wishes of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Candlin were popular members of the class of '81, Johnson High School, and the friends made by former associations in this place will unite in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.

## Sleds Given Away.

With an eye to business and at the same time something to please the boys the firm of W. H. Gile & Co., the popular clothiers, are giving away with every purchase to the amount of \$5 and upwards in their boys' and children's department a beautiful sled. See the window display and don't miss this opportunity to get a sled.

## Unrequited Labor.

An unlawful invasion of Agent Spence's office at the North Andover depot occurred sometime probably during the early hours of Wednesday morning. On the arrival of clerk Patrick Sullivan, to open the station at the usual hour 6.45 o'clock in the morning, he found that all the preliminary duties had been attended to and things had been "opened up" quite thoroughly, though in quite a different manner from the usual routine. The intruders had opened a window in the rear of the station with the aid of a "jimmy" and broken the fastening; another window was also found open on the east side of the station. This instrument was also used in prying open two windows of the ticket office on the north and west sides and also in forcing the door of the office.

The "opening up" then extended to the company safe, a hole was drilled about four inches below the lock, into which a quantity of some powerful explosive was introduced and ignited. The result however was quite disappointing to the cracksmen from the fact that the explosion while completely shattering the door, served also to force the inside casing and fireproof lining more firmly into the safe, and threw only the outside plate and lock outward into the office, supported only by the lower hinge. This action served rather to protect the money draw in the interior department under an independent combination and also foiled the burglars in their object.

Marshal Sheehan and Inspector Libby of Lawrence viewed the premises early in the day and noted the circumstances of the break; the latter found a bit-stock, and a chisel handle was found on the counter in the office, but no important clues were obtained. The blackened appearance of the interior of the office seemed to indicate that a heavy charge was utilized in accomplishing results. Officer Harris was the first officer on the scene of operations, but has not yet secured any clues.

## Gentlemen

who are exposed to the cold outdoor winter weather should wear Greely suits and Greely vests, manufactured in Lawrence only at Bicknell Bros. No pains are spared to make the garments "the right thing" for men whose vocation exposes them to this cold New England climate. See display in their shop window.

## DEATH WAS KIND AT LAST.

But the Old Negro Passed Away Without a Glimpse of His Long Lost Boy. I had seen the old man on the street and around the railroad depot, and he was such a queer looking old dorky, and his wool was so snowy white, and his face so full of wrinkles, that I asked about him.

"That's Uncle Bill, as we call him," replied the colonel. "Queer old man. Years and years ago, directly after the war, his son Henry left here and has never been heard of since. He's probably dead. His wife and all the other children are dead, and the old man lives among some kind hearted colored people down the street. He goes to the depot several times a day, rain or shine, to see the trains come in. He has faith that his boy will return some day, and he wants to be on hand to greet him."

That evening I found Uncle Billy on the depot platform, alert and anxious for the arrival of the train. When I asked him if he expected anybody he replied:

"Deed I does, sah. Ize dun spectin my boy Henry will come in on dem kivered kyars, fur shore."

"What makes you expect him? Have you had any word or letter?"

"N-no, sah. I jest dun spect him, an dat's all. Ize gettin mighty old an trembly, an dat boy knows his old fadder wants to see him afah he dies. Doan you reckon he'll come?"

"I hope so, uncle."

"Lawd bress me, but Ize kept a look-in an a-hopin, an a-hopin, till my ole heart's cryin out like a baby's! Ef dat boy would only come I'd put my ole arms around him just like a mudder, an die happy. Seems like I can't die no-how till Ize dun sot eyes on him again. Dar's de train!"

He hobbled up and down the platform, nervous and excited, and as the train stopped and a dozen passengers got off he peered into each one's face, and finally turned away with a groan. I missed him for a few minutes while talking with a friend, but as I walked down to the end of the platform I found him sitting with his back to the building and his old white head resting on his breast.

"Well, uncle, your boy didn't come this evening," I said as I stopped before him.

He made no answer.

"But he may come tomorrow. Hello! Uncle Billy—gone to sleep!"

I put my hand on his head, but he did not move. I looked more closely, and I found that he was dead. He had turned away from the train and sat down there and died. Heaven had let him live many years beyond his allotted time that he might again behold the face of the last of his kindred, but the face had never come.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Fashion in Cane.

Cane varnishing is a thing of the past. The luster of the wood may be given the unglazed smoothness that careful oiling imparts, and the stick, whether bark covered or not, must not be light in color.—Clothing and Furnisher.

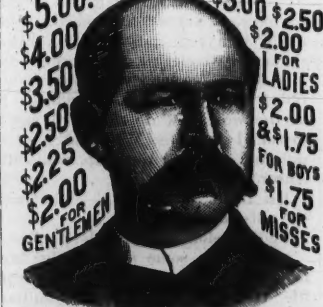
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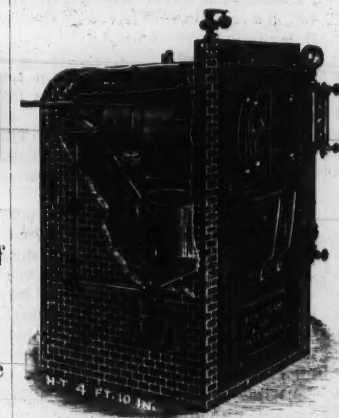
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